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An Evening Echo.

They who procrastinate and defer the business of life in things which it is in their power to effect, sink into stupid and abject slavery, and show themselves unworthy of the talents with which human nature is identified.—G. GILFILLAN.

Judging from the news dispatches from Tokyo and Washington, Richmond Pearson Hobson seems to be coming into his own.

Banking institutions of Weston show aggregate resources of \$3,141,672 in their latest reports. That is not so bad for our hustling little neighbor.

The Huntington Advertiser certainly must be in a contented frame of mind. It is now worrying itself over what the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution will be.

Copy This, Editors.

Andy Carnegie tried to get a job as reporter on a Pittsburg newspaper when he was a boy and failed. Andy ought to pension the family and dependents of the editor who turned him down.—Wheeling Register.

Or, better yet, endow an advertising bureau the object of which shall be to educate newspaper owners on the prime importance of giving more consideration to their editorial departments. Of course there are a few newspaper owners who need not be placed on the bureau's mailing list—but not many.

To Be Sure.

The Sentinel's contemporaries tell of a copy of the State Journal of 1876 and dwell upon the large amount of space devoted to the celebration of the Fourth of July and the very able editorials in behalf of Hayes and Wheeler. Fourth of July that year was the centennial birthday of the country, and therefore worthy of much space, and it must have taken not only an able man but an exceptionally brilliant one to produce anything plausible in favor of Hayes and Wheeler.—Parkersburg Sentinel.

It was Uncle Presley Morris, of course. So does his fame echo down through the ages. Even better things than that will be said of him in 1976.

Farmers' Institutes.

The legislature has placed the holding of farmers' institutes under the charge of the agricultural extension department of the West Virginia University. Every farmer of the state will have an opportunity to attend at least one institute during the year. Many of West Virginia's best farmers will be instructors and the institutes will be very practical.

The instructors of the College of Agriculture will also assist with the institute work. Women's sessions will be encouraged, and where advisable boys' sessions will be held. The regular institutes will be held during the fall months, although some are now in session. All communications concerning farmers' institutes should be addressed to the Director of Agricultural Extension, Morgantown, W. Va.

Standard of Higher Education.

"Our age makes standards imperative," declares Dr. George B. MacLean, formerly president of the State University of Iowa, in a bulletin just issued by the United States Bureau of Education. Dr. MacLean points out how the same need that has led to standard gage for railway tracks and a common monetary basis applies to institutions of higher

learning. In the case of the universities, "the world-wide interchange of thought, exchange of scholars, and migration of students" have inevitably created the demand for recognized standards.

Dr. MacLean attempts to portray the standards of American higher education as they have been and as they are now. After tracing the significant changes that have taken place in American college standards from colonial days down through the battle over the elective system, he discusses the present standards of collegiate departments in the United States; standards of theological schools, medical schools, law schools, schools of engineering, dental schools, schools of pharmacy, schools of fine arts and music, and universities in general.

In his summary Dr. MacLean suggests that the increasingly high professional standards, which make the American graduate twenty-six or twenty-seven years old in beginning the practice of his profession, form an important point in the demand for a complete reorganization of the educational system.

Converted, at Last.

Although somewhat belated, the Fairmont West Virginian has at last seconded the Telegram's motion to advocate the municipal code. Idea, the object of which is to abolish the senseless and unfair scramble for special city charters with which the legislature is hampered and disgraced every time it meets.

As the West Virginian steadily ignored the important subject during the last general scramble, being somewhat outraged in that scramble itself for a new charter for Fairmont, it may be concluded that the Fairmont newspaper has at last realized the injustices of privately made, special municipal charters and seen the folly of its ways to the point of conversion. At any rate, the Telegram rejoices that the West Virginian takes the stand it now does for a municipal code bill and hopes it will stand by its guns.

This is what the West Virginian says on the subject:
There is one important bill that has been before the West Virginia legislature for several sessions but which gets very scanty attention at the regular sessions that the governor, our opinion, should consider as of sufficient importance to embody in his call for the special session of the legislature, and that is the municipal code bill. This bill has been prepared by a commission which gave this subject a great deal of study and time and will if passed save the state many thousands of dollars at each session of the legislature in the consideration of special charter bills.

This bill will never have proper attention at a regular session of the legislature for the reason that such towns as are wanting special charters will always be there advocating a special bill and will not wait for the general bill while they can go to speak, "cut across lots" and get what they want quicker. This is the plan that dozens of cities adopt at each session. The state needs a general bill that will permit the cities and towns to go before their circuit judges with the proper petitions and vote upon such charters as they desire without bothering the legislature about it.

The acts of the last legislature make a volume of 626 pages, the largest ever passed, and only 273 pages of this is general legislation, the remainder being special legislation of various kinds, but the most of it was special charter bills. All of this can be taken out of the hands of the legislature by the municipal code bill at a saving to the taxpayers.

CHURCH DIVIDES.

MORGANTOWN, April 19.—Insurgent members of the West Side colored Baptist church at Connelville, Pa., who withdrew from the church and formed a new congregation, have invited the Rev. A. J. Payne, of this city, to become their pastor. He will be heard by them.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ELKINS, April 19.—The Christian churches of West Virginia are making preparations for an elaborate nature for an annual convention to be held in this city May 18 to 22. R. W. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, will be one of the prominent speakers.

W. S. Simeral returned last evening from Pittsburgh.

GOLD MEDAL FOR A YOUNG WRITER

BURNS

Cause Death of Mrs. Mary Polinor, of McWhorter.—Funeral Saturday.

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Mary Polinor, wife of Frank Polinor, of McWhorter, who died in a local hospital Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock from burns she received several weeks ago when she attempted to save the life of her daughter whose clothes caught fire from an open grate fire, were held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial was in the Holy Cross cemetery.

The accident which caused the death of both the mother and the babe occurred at the Polinor home at McWhorter several weeks ago. Mr. Polinor had left the room for a minute when the child went to close to the fire her clothes catching. When the mother returned and saw her daughter's clothing burning she ran to her assistance in an effort to extinguish the flames her own clothing caught and she was painfully burned. The child died in a few hours and the mother was brought to a local hospital where she passed away Friday evening.

The deceased woman is survived by her husband and her parents.

UNION

Of Local Christian Endeavor Societies Will Render a Fine Program.

The Clarksburg Christian Endeavor Union will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Christian Endeavor room of the Presbyterian church and render the following program:

Subject—"Union."
Leader—Mr. Charles Bean.
Song.
Scripture.
Prayer.

"As an individual what benefits do you expect from this union?"—Mrs. A. B. Rohrbaugh.
How can a Christian Endeavor Union benefit the community?—Dr. D. C. Barnette.

Are Unions Beneficial?—Mr. Daniel Swisher.
General discussion of the subject.
Special music—Miss Lena Ruten-cutter.

Benediction.

BOND FORFEITED

By Man Charged in Police Court with Immoral Conduct.

A man whose name was registered as Charles Haywood and who was arrested on a charge of unlawfully associating with two girls a night or two ago, forfeited a cash bond of \$6.60 at this morning's session of the police court by not appearing for trial. The girls, who were sentenced to serve ten days each in jail in default of paying fines, paid the required sums and obtained their liberty Friday evening.

Jack Heenan, arrested for disorderly conduct in a saloon, was remanded to jail for a trial this evening.

Three other fellows were convicted of street drunkenness. One of them paid a fine, another was deported and the other was sentenced to serve half a day in jail.

Mayor Frank R. Moore presided.

NEENAN TO SPEAK.

Joseph Neenan, of Cleveland, G. president of the National Window Glass Workers, will address an open mass meeting in the Victoria theater at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. An invitation is extended to all local business men to attend. The tariff will be the topic.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.
Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

Is Offered by Federal Officer for Best Essay on Good Roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 years who writes the best composition not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written upon; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the office of public roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

J. F. Johnson, of Pickens, is here on a business mission.
C. B. Wolverton, of Glen Falls, was a business visitor here Saturday.

"First Aid to the Perplexed"

The "first aid to the perplexed" in the administration of the household should be the advertising columns of THE TELEGRAM.

You were looking at the tablecloth today and that brought up the question of table linens.

This ought to be a great time to buy tablecloths and napkins.

Watch the announcements of the reliable stores that advertise in THE TELEGRAM.

And, speaking about table linens, weren't you thinking of a new rug for the dining room, new curtains, another couch cover?

Perhaps something was said about replenishing the cut glass supply or a new china cabinet or a buffet.

And what about a new refrigerator this season? A fine, up-to-date, sanitary refrigerator is not in the luxury class any more; it is a necessity.

Take your housekeeping problems to the advertising columns of THE TELEGRAM. It is the business of the stores represented there to help you.

EVENTUALLY YOU WILL TRADE AT
The Watts-Lamerd Co.

WHY NOT NOW?

We Give 2% Green Trading Stamps with Cash Purchases

Headquarters
For Beds and
Bedding

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMM
TONIGHT
BY CADENZA ORCHESTRA

Announcement
A Demonstration of Royal
Worcester Bon Ton and
Adjusto Corsets

Commencing Monday, April 21st.
A Notable Display of The Newest
Corsets



The week beginning Monday, we will hold a special demonstration of the famous Royal Worcester Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets. An expert Corsetiere will be present to demonstrate the newest corset models for the current season.

Corset Department, Mezzanine floor.

Special Monday, 9 a. m.
25c New Spring Voiles, 12 1-2c yd.

Another lot of these beautiful cotton voiles for this sale. Displayed in our show windows are the voiles for Monday's sale. A very fine sheer fabric. A complete range of all the wanted colors—Black, White, Pink, Old Rose, Nile, Lavender, Gray, Tan, Navy, Copenhagen, Light Blue. Also white grounds with black pin stripes. Worth 25c yard. Special sale price, 12 1-2c yard.

Specials For Tonight

65c RUBBER GLOVES,
39c PAIR
Extra value — toilet
goods department.

15c HUCK TOWELS,
6 FOR 49c.
Size 19x40 inches. Hem-
med ends.

85c SALEM SHEETS 59c
Seamless. Size 81x90
inches.

25c HEMSTITCHED
PILLOW CASES, 15c
Size 36x42 inches. Best
quality.

\$1.00 MERCERIZED TA-
BLE DAMASK, 49c
Two yards wide, all new
patterns, on sale main
floor.

25c ALL SILK RIBBONS
15c YARD.
All staple colors in Silk
Taffeta and Satin Rib-
bons. On sale main floor.

15c AND 18c WOMEN'S
VESTS, 2 FOR 25c.
All sizes in sleeveless
Vests.

\$1.00 DRAWN WORK
SCARFS AND COVERS
49c.
New designs, extra values

18c COLORED KIMONO
CREPES, 10c YARD
Dark grounds — floral
patterns.

50c LACE TOP CORSET
COVERS, 25c.
Priced at less than cost
of material.

NOT WANTED

Are Four Clarksburg Boys
Who Are Arrested by
Parkersburg Police.

PARKERSBURG, April 19.—The four boys who were apprehended here by the police as they were alighting from a train from the East and who were supposed to be runaways will probably be given their release.

After learning that the boys were from Clarksburg Captain of Police Smith telegraphed the authorities there asking them if they wanted the boys and if they should be detained here. To this inquiry he has received no reply and as the youngsters do not seem to be wanted they will be allowed to go.

It was at first thought that the boys might be escaped inmates of the Pruntytown reform school but this was later learned not to be the case.

FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Jesse Skinner, aged two years and four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Skinner, of Northview, died Friday midnight after an illness of measles and pneumonia. The funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Greenlawn cemetery.

MUST AGAIN STAND TRIAL IN AMERICA;
NOTED BIGAMIST TO BE RETURNED TO U.S.



Harry Westwood Cooper, Miss Daisy
Clim (top right) and Anna
Milbrath.

When he gets through with eighteen months of penal servitude at Durban, Natal, South Africa, "Sir" Harry Westwood Cooper, alias Dr. Milton Abraham, notorious forger and bigamist, will be turned over to the authorities of Oakland, Cal. He was sentenced in Natal for "obtaining money by trick and device," or, in other words, by forgery and by bigamy, marrying women for their money and then decamping. He left Oakland some time ago with Miss Anna Milbrath, his sixth bride, and her mother's savings. One of the women to whom he made love most ardently in Oakland was Miss Daisy Clim, superintendent of nurses in an Oakland hospital.

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